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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. W. J. Ross went up to Bracebridge on September 17th to see his older brother, William, who is very ill. He returned to his duties again next day.

Mrs. Herbert McKenzie and her daughter, Sara, of Aurora, with another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Widup, of Hamilton, were down here on a pleasure and shopping errand on September 23d, and your reporter was delighted to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms motored out to Brantford on September 20th, where the former held service for the deaf there. The Grooms also took in the Springbank Park picnic on Labor Day.

Our Womens Association is giving a thirty-five-cent Thanksgiving Day supper at our church gymnasium on the evening of October 12th, and afterwards all kinds of fun will be participated in.

Mrs. Flora McKee, of Tiverton, came down for a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Buchanan, and other relatives here, during the first part of September. On her return, she was accompanied home by Mrs. Buchanan and the latter's little son, who put in a very enjoyable fortnight's sojourn at the old homestead.

The Misses Edna and Gwendoline Egginton have been enjoying a pleasant visit from an uncle hailing from merry old England. These popular sisters went up to London, Ont., and took in the Labor Day picnic of the Western Ontario Association of the Deaf's annual outing at Springbank Park, at which they won good prizes in the bottle throwing contest.

It was stated in the JOURNAL some time ago that our former resident, Mr. John Maynard, of Flint, Mich., was approaching the end of this life's journey. Well, on August 21st, the merciful Lord appeared all his suffering by calling friend John to His bosom. His remains were brought down to his old home here, and after a brief service, attended by many of his deaf friends, all that remained mortal of our once jolly friend were conveyed to Uxbridge, Ont., where they were interred in the family plot. He leaves a widow and one young son.

Miss Annabel Thomson enjoyed the Labor Day recess with friends in Hamilton, and on Monday, went up to Springbank Park near London and took in the big and successful picnic and had a lovely time all through.

It was stated in a recent issue of your paper that Mr. Percy Allen was about to leave for the North to take up road construction work, but at the last moment he dropped out on account of the quota limit. Percy is still in quest of work.

As usual, a good many of our friends here took in the big picnic at Springbank Park, and report it a crowning success. Mr. W. J. Ross, as usual, beat the trail for the "Forest City" and a good time.

After the picnic at Springbank Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., came down to this city and visited relatives and friends for a while.

Miss Sara McKenzie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, of Aurora, who has been holding down a good position in the Easton store for the past few years, has resigned from that store's employ to accept a more responsible job. An account of her wedding on September 26th may appear in your next issue.

A GREAT PICNIC

Under the most auspicious weather conditions, a record-breaking crowd—estimated at over two hundred of the deaf from all sections of Ontario and parts of Michigan—the annual picnic of the Western Ontario Association of the Deaf was held at Springbank Park, three miles west of London, on Labor Day, and every one who happened to attend declares it the "best yet." With Mrs. H. A. Cowan at the guiding helm, everything came off not only successful, but very enjoyable as well. This popular convenor and

guiding spirit was assisted by Miss Sophia Fishbein, as secretary-treasurer, and an able staff of co-workers. The meals were most tempting, attractive and delicious, and no one could raise a growl.

The services held at the Y. M. C. A. the Sunday previous, were in charge of Mr. George W. Reeves, of Toronto, and never in the history of London has there been such a crowd as greeted Mr. Reeves on this memorable occasion. Every space in the large meeting hall was taxed to capacity, and Mr. Reeves gave a most charge of the ever-erstwhile Mr. masterful sermon, that kept everyone on edge throughout.

The long and good program of sports at the park next day was in charge of A. Ryan, of Woodstock, and every game was bitterly contested, and the various winners were well satisfied with what they won. The deaf of London have a reputation for hospitality and foresight, and no wonder all the visitors were loud in their praise, not only of the good time they had, but of meeting many long-absent friends as well. May next year's go one step higher, is the wish of all.

DEATH GOES ON REAPING

In the midst of life, we tread in the path of death, and oftentimes we find the Great and Silent Reaper facing us with startling suddenness, and such a case was well exemplified when Mr. Robert S. Boss, the beloved father of Miss Reta Boss, was suddenly and without the slightest warning, summoned to the supreme test.

While out milking in the early morning of August 19th last, Mr. Boss was suddenly stricken at his home in Rodney, near Springhill, Nova Scotia, and before medical aid could be summoned, the vital spark had gone.

The deceased was hardly over three-score years of age, and was one of the most celebrated and best-known dairymen in the Maritime Provinces, a business he had carried on to a marked degree of great success for over thirty-five years. He was also a man of strong business instincts, and influenced a wide exercise in civic matters as well. He was a natural leader and a man whom all who knew him regarded with respect and love. He belonged to several lodges, and was also a commanding figure in church matters.

The funeral, which took place on August 21st, was the largest-attended funeral ever seen in that district. Over seven hundred followed the casket to its last resting place. Besides his widow and our friend, Reta, he leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and one son, namely Mrs. (Lila) John Blue, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. (Etta) Thomas Travers, of Norwood, Mass.; Mrs. (Lulu) Earl Read, of Boston, Mass.; and Leonard at home, to whom we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

ANOTHER STEALWART GONE

The deaf throughout Canada were profoundly grieved when they learned of the death of their old friend, Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, whose death occurred on September 9th, after a lingering illness, which he bore with true Christ-like fortitude.

Born on "Burnside Farm," near City View, adjacent to Ottawa, he had made that home his permanent abode, and it was often his familiar saying that he would remain there until he was borne to his grave, and such a saying has been truly fulfilled. He attended the public schools of his locality until he was thirteen, when an attack of spinal meningitis deprived him of his hearing, after which he attended the Belleville School for the Deaf. While at our old alma mater, he, in conjunction with the late Prof. S. T. Greene, formed the Dufferin Literary Society, which is still a literary branch of the school.

He was once secretary and also president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf away back in the nineties. He formed the Bible Class among the deaf in Ottawa, and, for years, took an active part in the Christian welfare of the deaf in eastern Ontario. The deceased was a bachelor and a genial favorite with all who met him, as was evidenced by the large concourse that turned out at his funeral, among which were many of his deaf friends. To

his sorrowing relatives, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

A GREAT SOLDIER AND TEACHER PASSES ON

Great was our shock when the melancholy news came flashing over the wires from Belleville that our former beloved teacher and counselor, Prof. D. R. Coleman, had gone to stand "at attention" before his Supreme Commander and Teacher. How great is our loss at parting with one who ever stood ready in our cause. He always held the deaf at heart. He passed away on September 24th. He was Professor-Emeritus of the Belleville school, and was in his ninety-second year.

FINE PERSONALITY

A link between the present and past history of Belleville was severed when Professor Daniel R. Coleman, M.A., passed away at his home on Highland Avenue. He had been seriously ill only a few days, although he had been in ailing health for some months. The late Professor Coleman will be missed in Belleville, as he was a daily visitor to the downtown section, making the journey from his home on foot, even at his advanced age. His smiling countenance and sunny disposition were really a part of Belleville, while his advice—especially in educational and church work—was eagerly sought and earnestly followed.

NATIVE OF WASHINGTON

The late Mr. Coleman was born in Washington, D. C., in 1840, the son of the late Daniel Coleman, who was a former assistant postmaster-general at Washington. After receiving his early education in the United States, he graduated from the University of North Carolina with the degree of Master of Arts. About this time the Civil War broke out in the United States, and he served actively with the Confederate Army for four years. Later he married Miss Kate McDonald, of Concord, N. C., and came to Belleville at the opening of the Ontario School for the Deaf, then the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, in 1870, and since that time, has been a continuous resident of this city.

For forty-five years, he took an active part in the administration of the school for the deaf as a teacher and counselor. A number of times, he assumed the temporary principalship of the school and his administration of the office was always of a high character and in keeping with the work upon which he was engaged. In church work, he took an active part. He was a member of John Street Presbyterian Church and entered into the union when consummated some years ago. He was superintendent of the Sunday school at John Street Church for many years and also actively engaged as choir leader and for many years occupied the office of elder. Fraternally the deceased was an honorary life member of Stokes Masonic Lodge in Concord, N. C., and before his health failed was a regular visitor at the meetings held in the city lodges. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. L. McAllister of this city. In politics, the deceased was a staunch Liberal.

The funeral, which took place on September 26th, to the familiar cemetery on the Trenton Road, in which many of our former teachers and officers are buried, was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in Belleville, and attended by people in every walk of life, as well as by many lodges. Our Alma Mater was well-represented. On receipt of a wire from Professor George F. Stewart informing him of Mr. Coleman's death, Mr. Harry E. Grooms, President of the O. A. D., at once ordered a beautiful wreath sent to the deceased's home, as a loving tribute from the members of the Ontario Association of the Deaf. The deceased always maintained a firm stand for the Combined System in the teaching of the deaf.

THE SASKATOON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Tuesday, September 8th, 1931, will ever remain as a memorable day in the memory of the deaf of the Province of Saskatchewan and more especially among the gallant band of dauntless deaf, "Push ons," as on this date the above named school, which this

"Noble band," tirelessly pushed on to completion, opened its doors for the first time, and then got under way in its daily routine, for which it was erected. Over a hundred and twenty-five pupils were enrolled, who are now busy on their studies and guided by an able staff of efficient officers and teachers well chosen for their respective positions. At this writing the complete staff has not been chosen, but those already on their jobs are: Edwin G. Peterson, Superintendent; Miss Dena Hagen, Supervising teacher; R. J. D. Williams, Chief Supervisor; C. W. Downer, ~~Bursar~~; and H. A. C. Crone, Engineer. Other teachers and officers are being taken on. Superintendent Peterson has requested the public to refrain from using the words, "Dumb," or "Mute."

He stresses great importance upon the use of the sign or combined method of teaching, knowing from long experience that it is the best, quickest, most feasible and most graphic way of teaching the deaf. He knows that it is the natural way. He and all his staff are throwing their whole weight, hearts and minds, into their work. This school is one of the finest equipped buildings of its kind to be found anywhere. Every modern convenience and contrivance is being applied. It is well built in a most commanding locality with open spaces on all sides, with electric cars running past its front doors. Here's wishing this school and its staff every success in its progress.

THE BADLANDS OF DAKOTA

As one travels through North Dakota, he never fails to see something that is susceptible to newly awakened interest, especially in the antiquity of this part of America. In the bad lands of Dakota, you find objects that bid fair to replace the undeciphered shafts of the Old World. Of course, the greatest interest is center in the painted mesas and prehistoric canyons of North Dakota between Medora and Dickinson. Here you can discern that the vandal "comencalator" has laid his hand upon this once enchanted land, as you run into this labyrinthine area of pyramids and canyons, hence the term, "Badlands." But this land is not bad land, as is applied to it. It is most adapted for stock grazing and throughout this area there are tens of thousands of horses, cattle and sheep, roaming all the year round. Here the fearless ranchers find a paradise of ease and prosperity. This is the cradle of beautiful Indian legend. In the midst of these canyons in 1890, Sitting Bull, the great Indian Chief, "sought his vision," and saw in fancy the Messiah, but with his great horde of savage warriors, he engaged in a great battle that spelt his doom. In these bad lands are the Grand Canyons, great mountains towering to the skies. Down in the valleys happy families live, a perfect outing space for the young, amid marvelous and inspiring scenery. Though the country is massive and gigantic with boulders and crevices, all the highways are natural and safe. Cool flowing springs bob up here and there, as you travel on amid shadowed canyons and under Italian skies. You cross forest fringed brooks and rippling fords that make their way to the open bosom of the majestic Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. On the way, you pass prairie dog villages with grouse here and there. In these regions through which we motored are the famous Custer Trail Ranch and the Chimney Butte Ranch, each comprising seventeen thousand acres. Over its many trails you get a glimpse of a thousand painted canyons and passes, all safe enough for a child to tumble about. Here you come upon objects which thousands of years ago was standing timber, then it fell prey to a great ravaging fire that moved down dense forests like a mighty reaper then to be caught in a great tidal wave, with volcanic eruptions throughout the section, which not only quenched this great conflagration, but buried the burning timber under millions of tons of earth. In the space of time nature's erosion began to tell, thus leaving the countless pyramids, canyons and valleys exposed to the naked eyes of the world in the way you see them today, but the buried timber that came in contact with the

air turned into or became petrified into stone (some samples of which your reporter brought home), while the deeply buried portions is now being mined as genuine coal.

On the Custer Ranch lived the great General Custer, and the streets, now the meeting places of the chivalric cowboys, are still the same as when Custer's gallant seventh detachment responded to the clarion call, "Fall in Line," and plunged into the jaws of death in a terrible battle against the savage Sioux Indians away back in the Seventies. This gallant General and his faithful band never returned again.

On the Chimney Butte Ranch lived the late Theodore Roosevelt in his young manhood days. Here he learned to become a great dashing cavalryman. Here he formed the famous "Roosevelt Rough Riders." Here he won his spurs to a colonelcy and fame in the American Army, and here was fired his greatest ambition that ultimately elevated him to the highest position in the gift of the American Nation—vice-president of the United States of America.

On passing through Medora, your reporter, with Mrs. Roberts and their Dickinson cousins, made an hour's stop to take a look into the past that is of historic value. First was the famous Medora overland coach, that was the fastest mode of travelling in the long ago. In it, we all sat for a snapshot. Next we posed on the base of the monument erected to Madame Medora, wife of the founder of the town.

Crossing the Missouri River, we visit the French Chateau and viewed a thousand and one relics of the past, such as Roosevelt's weapons of war. Medora's bedroom, kitchen and bedchamber, curious trophies of Indian warfare. On the Eaton ranch, we drank of the water from the artesian well nine hundred feet deep, the great corral, where wild cattle and horses and bronchos in tens of thousands were rounded up for shipment. All in all the so-called Bad Lands are a thousand times more interesting than their name signifies.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Mary Crozier, late of Springvale, has now moved to Hamilton, where she has taken up residence for the coming winter with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. O. Greedy, at 37 Wood Street, East, where she will be so pleased to meet any of her deaf friends and would like them to call.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, spent September 19th, very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace near Homer.

Mr. Harry Sloan, of ~~Chatham~~ Chatham, motored all the way up to London and Springbank Park. He was a winner in the men's backward race.

Stanley Powell, of Brantford, was severely injured on the railroad tracks, while trespassing on September 3d. This detained him from going to the Belleville School on opening day, but he will return there when sufficiently recovered.

HERBERT ROBERTS.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. William Stearns, of Georgetown, N. Y., was in Syracuse, September 27th, to visit the Ayling-Brown families. Mr. Stearns' wife died a short time ago, and he is looking for a deaf woman to keep house for him. Mr. Norman Harvey, of Adams, N. Y., stopped off in Syracuse, September 27th, to visit the Ayling-Brown families, after having visited his sister at Clifton Springs, where she is a nurse in the sanatorium.

Rev. Merrill, accompanied by Mr. Albert Meyer as chauffeur, drove to Utica, Rome and Iton, on September 27th, where Rev. Merrill held services for the deaf. He preached at Syracuse in the evening, making four church services in one day. Who says ministers have an easy time?

Mrs. Jennie Welch, widow of Herman Welch, died on September 18th, of heart disease, at her home in Manlius Center, near Syracuse. She is survived by one son and daughter. The funeral was held in Syracuse, and the remains taken to Baldwinsville for burial. Mr. Welch died some

years ago. Both were educated at the Rome, N. Y., School.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church will open its fall schedule on October 2d, at the home of Mrs. Carl Ayling. A meeting was held the middle of September, but there were not enough members present for a quorum, so no business was transacted.

Mrs. Robert Conley went to Phelps, N. Y., on September 28th, to spend a week with her mother, who is not in the best of health.

At the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Bradford, Pa., during the week of September 20th to 28th, Rev. Robert Root was returned to Hamlin-Garland, N. Y., churches for a second year at an increase in salary. He received a call to the Wellsboro, Pa., M. E. Church, but Bishop Leonard desired him to return to Hamlin, where he has done very efficient work during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemstreet arrived in Syracuse, living with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill. Mrs. Merrill has not been in the best of health, not having fully recovered from the operation she underwent earlier in the summer.

Rev. Robert Root spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Root, last week, and returned to Hamlin on October 1st.

PITTS SING.

GALLAUDET HOME

The eighteenth of August last, was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister. On the afternoon of that sunny day the matron, who was going to Poughkeepsie and Pleasant Valley, invited the couple to go along with her for a ride and to do some shopping if they wished. While at Pleasant Valley the matron purchased several baskets of peaches and then returned home.

On August 20th Mr. Louis Van Henter, and wife and little girl, and their sister-in-law Mrs. Peter Van Heuter and her little boy, arrived here from Paterson, N. J. Mr. L. Van Henter and Mr. Raymond Markert are both nephews of Mr. Burmeister, and so after they had been here a short while, they took their aunt and uncle up to Poughkeepsie for a spin and also to see the place. These people had motored all the way from Olean, N. Y., where they live. They were fourteen hours in making the trip, which was 389 miles. As chance would have it, as these visitors neared the farmhouse, one of the hired men, John Lehman, saw and recognized them and greeted them warmly, since he was an old acquaintance of theirs. Mr. Lehman said he knew quite a number of Mr. Burmeister's relatives. Long ago Mr. Lehman was a resident of Anglica, N. Y., some thirty-seven miles from Olean. The presence of these old acquaintances surprised him, and mighty glad were they to meet and have a little chat with him.

On August 29th Mr. Matthew F. Cheevers of Brighton, Mass., was at this place a call. While here he viewed the cemetery belonging to the Home, and the old quarry, leaving for home the following morning. Mr. Fiske and wife, a grand-nephew of Mr. Franklin Keller, motored here during July to see his uncle. Their little girl came with them. They had been touring Canada before coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, also of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keller on September 6th, another lady accompanying them.

Two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Eliza Hodder, old friends of Mrs. La Paugh came here to see her one day late in August. Miss Elizabeth is a deaf-mute. These ladies journeyed from Gloversville, N. Y. They stayed here one night and returned home by rail. They felt that Mrs. La Paugh was admirably situated.

On the eighth of August, Miss Martin, Miss Allen and John Burmeister, went up to Smith's farm, twenty miles from Poughkeepsie, where they picked a few bushels of peaches, paying seventy-five cents for them.

Mr. W. W. Thomas came here on September 5th, with his daughter and remained for over Labor Day.

One day late in August, two teachers of the Rome, N. Y., school motored all the way here from that city simply to see this place. Josie Susco, one of their bright pupils, accompanied them. Both Mrs. Williams and Miss Gifford are nieces of Mrs. Downs, who died here a few years ago. They tarried here over night and returned home the next day.

Miss Kate McGirr took sick on the sixth of September and passed away on the night of the thirteenth. The attending Physician said she had a defiled kidney, resultant of pneumonia. She had been here but a short time, coming here on the eighteenth of last June. Everyone loved her and felt that she was the picture of goodness. Her unexpected death was a shock to the entire household. Her funeral took place on the fifteenth, Rev. G. Braddock delivering the service at 2:30 p.m.

The few hearing persons attending the services were the matron, the assistant matron and the night watchman. Mr. John Golden, a Mrs. Beck and her friend of Poughkeepsie, and Mr. Charles McGirr, a brother of the deceased. A cluster of flowers that partly covered the beautiful casket was sent by Mr. Walter G. Holmes, the manager of the Matilda Ziegler Magazine. She was buried in the cemetery belonging to the Home, which is on a rise of ground located near the Home. At present there are fifty-six graves in it.

In his Monograph of the Deaf-Blind, the late William Wade, who was a great friend of Miss McGirr, the following interesting paragraph: "Kate McGirr lost sight and hearing as the result of exposure in the New York blizzard of 1888, being then eight years old. She was admitted to the New York Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb in 1890. It is unlikely her previous educational advantages had done much for her, and I have no hesitation in agreeing with Dr. Enoch H. Currier, Principal of the Institution, that in pure mentality, Kate is the equal of Helen Keller. Not in the poetic qualities of mind, nor in the rare and ripe imagination Helen has, but she is a stronger character; more positive and resolute, less likely to be carried away by emotions."

She is a standing refutation of the incorrect statement of some, that the blind always have great difficulty in learning a new system of print, for after mastering all the five systems used in this country, she learned the almost obsolete Lucas in thirty-six minutes." Just before she fell ill, she was ready to teach this scribe how to read Braille.

Henry Jones, the janitor, has left and Mr. Powell has his place. Mrs. C. Leary left here on September 21st with Rev. Merrill for Byron, N. Y., where she may stay a month or so with her only sister, Mrs. Browning. Nearly every summer for the past seven years, Mrs. Leary has spent a month with her sister.

A tree fell on the roof of the little schoolhouse over at the quarry in the middle of September, during a wind storm, and damaged it. This event happened before the school opened.

Richard Bowdren, his wife and their four small boys, were up here on the thirteenth of September.

Willie Wyatt, who was here recently, informed the writer that his mother passed away on July twenty second. Her several children are all grown up.

"Laddie," the house dog, likes to take a ride in the motor car, and does so whenever there is a seat left for him.

Mr. George Wilkinson, the house steward of Panwood, began business there on the sixth day of March, 1894. Just when he will drop his job is uncertain. The Institution would like to keep him at his job many more years or forever.

STANLEY.

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"He's true to God, who's true to man; Whenever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-befolding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

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DURING the years that have elapsed since the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf met at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1924, committees have been studying and perfecting plans to unify the work and elevate the teaching factor in our schools for educating the deaf.

Special committees have rendered reports at the Conferences in Frederick, Md., at Knoxville, Tenn., Colorado Springs, Col., and this year, during the convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf at Winnipeg, Manitoba, undertook, on the petition of the latter body, "to provide means for the registration and certification under its authority of instructors of the deaf in this country and Canada."

The plan of the certification seems to possess the virtues of being liberal towards all the schools and just to the pupils, in its provision that the qualifications of teachers of any of the grades shall be such that no pupil will be held back to bolster up any particular method. Yet none of the acknowledged methods are ignored, for at the outset it is demanded that all who hold certification under Class A, shall have mastered the Principles and Methods of Teaching.

"Applicants for certificates must be of good moral character and have a high standard of professional ethics."

The deaf teacher of the deaf is given equal opportunity of proving qualifications and obtaining a teacher's certificate.

Vocational teachers must possess good literary standards as well as technical skill and ability.

All applications for certificates must be addressed to the editor of *The American Annals of the Deaf*, who acts as secretary of the Executive Committee of the Conference.

The Committee on Organization, to which the incorporation of the Conference is entrusted is headed by Ignatius Bjorlee, of Maryland, chairman; Howard M. McManaway, of Virginia; Victor O. Skyberg, of Minnesota; Bess M. Riggs, of Arkansas; and Daniel F. Cloud, of Illinois.

Deaf Man Missing

THE Prudential Insurance Company, which has its home office in Newark, N. J., is searching for Charlie Blasing, a deaf man, who has been missing from Omaha, Neb., since 1924. If alive, the company would be glad to learn of his whereabouts. Any other information about him will be appreciated.

The description of the missing man is as follows: "In height he was five feet six inches, in weight about one hundred and thirty-five pounds, color of hair was dark brown, and color of eyes was brown. He was born in Nebraska September 21, 1889."

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack

The roster of students for the year, 1931-1932, consists of 8 Normals and 5 post-graduate students.

There are 18 in the Senior Class, and 16 in the Junior. The Sophomore and Freshman Classes are equally divided with 27 each, while the Preparatory Class numbers 48. There is one special student. Below is the list of names in full:—

NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Bachelor of Music, Converse College
John W. Alexander, B.A., Wofford College
Lewis A. Backstrom, B.A., University of Arizona
Jane Dibble, B.A., Northwestern University
Arnold Fusfeld, Long Island University
James H. Galloway, University of Rochester
Mrs. Harriet S. Gough, A.B., Western College for Women
John A. Gough, A.B., Ball's Teachers' College

POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS

Victor J. Knauss, B.A., 1926
Jessie Beardsley Johnson, B.A., 1929
Weesley Lauritsen, B.A., 1922
David Pelkof, B.A., 1929
Ruth Fish, B.A., 1931

SENIOR CLASS

John Berning, Michigan
John Marion Bradley, South Carolina
Vera Bridger, Washington
Catherine Bronson, Alabama
Marie Corelli, Alabama
Thelma Dyer, Texas
Geneva Florence, Texas
Lucian Arlie Gray, Oklahoma
William John Grinnell, New Jersey
Andrew Hnatow, Michigan
Simon Katz, Ohio
William M. Lange, Jr., New York
Rae Mildred Martino, Connecticut
Bilbo Monaghan, Mississippi
John G. O'Brien, Iowa
Mary Ross, Kansas
Rose Stepan, Nebraska
Adolphus Yoder, Michigan

JUNIOR CLASS

Alan B. Cramatte, Washington
E. Ivan Curtis, Iowa
Rosella Gunderson, Minnesota
May R. Koehn, Kansas
Abe Kruger, Pennsylvania
Olaf Kvien, Minnesota
Harold C. Larsen, Wisconsin
George Patrick Lynch, New York
Andy Maccone, California
Glady's V. MacDonald, Connecticut
Arah Harriet Miller, Virginia
David Lawrence Morrill, North Carolina
Max Mosel, Missouri
Florence Schornstein, New Jersey
Boyce Robert Williams, Wisconsin
Elvira Wohlstrom, Maryland

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Lillian Aho, California
Helo Antilla, Massachusetts
Florence Lucinda Bridges, Alabama
George Koontz Brown, Ohio
Lucy Buchan, Canada
Kenneth C. Burdett, Wyoming
Emma T. Corneliussen, Minnesota
Seth Renbert Crockett, Texas
Nina Fernman, Indiana
Loy E. Golladay, Virginia
Wilson H. Grabbil, Wisconsin
Lucille Jones, Alabama
Stephen W. Kozlar, Connecticut
Kenneth Mantz, Washington
Anna Marino, Ohio
Clarence R. Olson, Washington
Jean W. Paterson, Canada
Emil Rath, Washington
Irwin C. Reinbolt, Ohio
Mary Elizabeth Riker, Colorado
Viola Servold, South Dakota
Earl Sollenberger, Pennsylvania
Hugh Lee Stack, Jr., Kansas
Isabel Virginia Swope, Pennsylvania
Robert Travis, Washington
Thomas A. Ulmer, Pennsylvania
Juanita Vaughn, California

FRESHMAN CLASS

Gerald Adler, Pennsylvania
Gordon W. Clarke, North Dakota
Cecil Bruce Davis, Mississippi
Rudolph Gambin, Texas
Marie Susan Goetter, Missouri
Philip Hanover, Pennsylvania
Leslie G. Havens, Pennsylvania
Lola Holmgren, North Carolina
Robert W. Horgen, Wisconsin
Carolyn Hyman, Illinois
Emil S. Latner, California
Calvin Long, Pennsylvania
Robert F. Layne, California
Lucy Jane Lucado, Tennessee
Marion Ross Moore, Newfoundland
Madeline Mussman, Pennsylvania
Kenneth Nelson, Washington
Earl J. Norton, California
Anton O'Branovich, California
Arthur R. Orvist, Minnesota
James Rayhill, Illinois
Curtis Redellings, Wisconsin
Marvin S. Rood, Wisconsin
Kathryn V. Sluom, Nebraska
Svend Svenningsen, Minnesota
Harold Thompson, Illinois

SPECIAL

Mary McDevitt, Pennsylvania

PREPARATORY CLASS

Leah Adams, Illinois
Dora A. Benoit, Kansas
Jesse Louis Bruner, California
Achille Buzzelli, Ohio
Arietta Cleopatra Clark, Tennessee
David A. Davidovits, New Jersey
Thomas E. Delp, Washington
Arthur Everett Ellis, Idaho
Klaid Fitchett, Virginia
Ralph Gelsky, Ohio
Geraldine Gochel, California
Byno J. Goll, Wisconsin
Robert Greenman, New York

Francis C. Higgins, New Jersey
Gordon Hirschy, Arkansas
John Howsowski, Michigan
Wilbur C. Jensen, Washington
John Laughlin, So. Dakota
John Leitch, Illinois
Wells C. Logan, Kentucky
Royal Melville Marsh, North Dakota
Pauline Nathanson, Canada
Lester C. Naftaly, California
Thelma M. Ott, California
Leona Vera Ottaway, North Dakota
Stanley Patrie, New York
Frank Pucetti, New Mexico
Leo Raspsdale, Wisconsin
Lewis Roop, Virginia
Ruth Lee Roberts, Arkansas
Florence Ruth Rockwood, Ohio
Willie Mae Savidge, Ohio
Lucy Mabel Sigman, Arkansas
John Slanski, New York
Ernest B. Sorenson, South Dakota
Dorothy Ray Standifer, Missouri
Dorothy R. Stanfill, Washington
Alma Ruth Sykes, New Mexico
Rhulian Albert Thomas, Arkansas
Eunice Louise Tillotson, North Dakota
Glady's Anna Belle Walford, North Dakota
George F. Walnaha, Illinois
Charles E. Whisman, Indiana
Leda Wight, California
Mary Belle Worham, Missouri
Ruth Yeager, Illinois
Lillie L. Zimmerman, Texas

Loyola 72, Gallaudet 0

Are you sure you do not need glasses? A green and untried Gallaudet eleven trekked to Baltimore for a football game with Loyola College, only to find they had come for a one-sided track meet.

Nothing remains to be said except, that the team which was supposed to be composed of a veteran line and green back field, turned out to be sea green in all departments. Passing, rushing, smashing and kicking at will the Loyola team had no difficulty to push over touchdowns at regular intervals.

This was the first game for the Kendall Greeners and while they had been doomed for defeat nothing like a 72-0 score was expected. Not since Temple drubbed the Blues 62-0, in 1927, at Philadelphia, had they been so badly defeated.

While the backfield was far too slow to cut off yardage, the "so called veteran line" leaked like a sieve throughout, and no combination tried by Coach Teddy Hughes appeared to be able to halt the Greyhound's smooth working aggregation.

That the usual smart Gallaudet team was lacking was apparent immediately after the kickoff, when the Greyhound kicked on the first down forty yards over the head of the Blue safety man. After that it was only a matter of time before touchdowns started raining into the scorebook.

Loyola scored most of its touchdowns on passes, for which the Blues did not seem to have any defence whatever. On the other hand Gallaudet had a poor day in the kicking department, having many punts blocked several being used to inflate the Greyhound's score.

Except for the valiant and determined stand of Captain Bilbo Monaghan, the Blues were a bunch of school boys out on a holiday with a "carefree" attitude. Nothing seemed to hold the winners in check. Juggling the lineup and changing the plays had no effect on the ability of the green Kendall Green eleven.

Lacking an offence, the defence was like a bucket full of holes. Not in years has a Kendall Green eleven displayed such deplorable form.

With seven more games on deck, the Blues are not expected to show much until after the Langley Field tilt on October 7th.

Lineup and summary:—

Monaghan (c)	ler	Dunne
Stack	lr	Jessier
Antila	lgr	Morisi
Davis	c	Ploczyk
Gambin	rgl	McCormack (c)
Grinnell	rt	Walder
Yoder	rel	Curtis
O'Branovich	q	Dallaire
Williams	lhr	Carlin
Jensen	rhl	Cullen
Roop	f	Egan

Score by quarters:
Gallaudet 0 0 0 0—0
Loyola 19 13 27 13—72

Gallaudet Substitutes:—Ladner, Davidovits, Hnatow, Burdett, Brown, Kozlar, Raspsdale, Alexander.

The Gallaudet football schedule is as follows:—

Oct. 9.—Catholic University at Brookland.
Oct. 17.—Langley Field, at Langley, Va.
Oct. 24.—Fort Meade Tanks at Kendall Green.
Oct. 31.—Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.
Nov. 7.—Quantico Marines at Quantico, Va.
Nov. 14.—St. John's at Annapolis.
Nov. 21.—Shepherd College at Kendall Green.

St. Louis

The Silent Boreans of the Union Avenue Christian Church had their monthly social on the 25th, with the election of officers. The following were elected for 1931-32: George Turcsek, president; Miss Kate Blevins, first vice-president; Paul Glasscock, second vice-president; Mrs. George Turcsek, secretary; Mrs. Aldine Miller, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sam Stack, membership secretary; Miss Edith Hedden, treasurer; Wesley Bennett, Sam Beck and Miss M. Stack, trustees; Chas. Fry, dean; George Guion and H. Johnson, ushers. The officers are nearly all new, and we are looking for a larger gathering at the church under their skillful management. We are glad that Rev. Barclay Meador, the teacher, and Mrs. O. A. Schneider, the interpreter, will be with us as usual. The social affair was a success, with a large gathering of the deaf and hearing friends.

On September 23d, the Women's Guild of the St. Thomas Episcopal Mission had a euchre and bunco party at the Gallaudet Club, to help raise the minister's salary. There were plenty of prizes and cats, which were all donated by friends of the Mission. The Hebrew deaf of St. Louis celebrated their New Year and Fast days in September.

Some time ago, Mrs. E. D. Braye gave her husband a surprise birthday party at their old home. In turn, her husband got even with her, with the assistance of Mrs. Renike and Mrs. Blachschleger, and gave her an extra surprise party at their new home, 4045 North Broadway, on the 26th. There were many friends present, and the gifts were numerous.

The mother and sister of Mrs. Jessie Bryant gave her a surprise call on the 27th. She was glad to see them, as they came all the way from Tennessee.

When Miss Edith Rosenthal reached home after attending the Silent Boreans' meeting on the 20th, she found her home in confusion, as some one had been in a hurry to find hidden money. Every drawer in the closets was ransacked. When her mother returned from the movies, she called the police. The robbers left no clew and there was nothing of value taken.

Remember the Home Fund at the Gallaudet Club, Saturday, October 17th. Come one and come all, and help a worthy cause. The prizes will be up-to-date.

In some way, the youngest child, "Peggy," of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stack, injured her chest in falling off a bed. She was taken to the children's department of the Barnes Hospital. We hope nothing serious has been found and that she will be home with her papa and mamma when these items reach the JOURNAL readers.

Mrs. Delia Stockick is back at home with her children, after spending some time in Waterloo, Ill., for her health, and helped Mrs. Valentine welcome her new baby that came to her recently.

The Gallaudet Club will have its regular business meeting on Friday, October 9th. There will be some important business transacted. On the 26th, there was a "500" game played at Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gilmore's home at 1527 DeSoto Street, by the married deaf.

Rev. Charles Schubkegel, the Lutheran pastor of the Lutheran Mission, who has gone through three major operations, has passed through the crisis, and is about well. He expects to be at the church on Garrison and St. Louis Avenues Sunday, October 11th, at 11:45 A.M. His congregation has been good to him during his confinement.

Have you tried the Ouija game? It seems to be amusing among the children and grown-ups this fall, as we have seen them trying their luck. It is a sort of fortune teller.

Florida Flashes

A tiny message reached the Flashes desk, from Winter Haven, Florida, "introducing Rex Stonestreet, Jr., who arrived on the 15th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stonestreet, who was Mary Jim Crump before marriage, is well known in society circles and has a large host of friends, who will be delighted to know of the arrival of an heir and extend to her and Mr. Stonestreet good wishes of paternal happiness."

On a business errand for a wealthy resident in Apalachicola, O. E. Holley left on Friday morning, September 25th for Midland, Ontario, on the Georgian Bay, to be gone about three weeks. On his return, Mr. Holley will transport the Canadian's furniture and fishing equipment in his 1½ ton Ford truck. Whoever is out of a job and wanders aimlessly will find it to his advantage to communicate with Mr. Holley, who seeks the companionship of another deaf-mute and who will clothe and feed him at his own expense, provided, of course, he will gladly assist the benefactor at farming.

It is believed that since Louis Bachevalier, of Cincinnati, O., started the publication of an inter-state directory of the deaf and discontinued it some twenty years ago, no attempt has been made to get out a state or inter-state book until this fall, when the Florida Mission for the Deaf decided to raise funds to purchase an automobile for the use of the Mission by publishing the Florida Directory of the Deaf. Your attention is hereby called to an advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this week's issue. Should the venture prove a success from a financial viewpoint, a better and bigger edition might be issued next year, the proceeds of sale to cover the cost of upkeep of the car and other accessories. The 1932 edition contains thirty-two pages and besides the directory furnished much interesting reading.

F. E. P.

Gallaud Fund

This is the first bulletin of money received for the benefit of M. Henri Gallaud, the distinguished deaf friend of the deaf of France in particular and the deaf of the world in general. His sickness of more than a year's duration suggests that monetary relief is required. All contributions will be bulletined in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and forwarded to Mr. Gallaud at Paris, France.

BULLETIN No. 1

Edwin A. Hodgson, New York City	\$5.00
Dr. Thomas F. Fox, New York City	5.00
Augustus B. Greener, Columbus, O.	1.00
Anthony Capelli, New York City	1.00
William A. Renner, New York City	1.00
Peter F. Hughes, Fulton, Mo.	5.00
Anna M. Klaus, New Jersey	1.00
Emanuel Souweine, New York	1.00
William H. Schaub, St. Louis, Mo.	1.00

FANWOOD

He tried to keep it a secret, but somehow it became generally known that on October 6th, Major Van Tassel celebrates his birthday. Birthdays come and go each year with such a regularity that the count becomes lost, and before one knows it, another year is chalked off. So on Tuesday morning, when the Major came to his desk, he was greeted with congratulatory messages and the good wishes of the school to remind him he had reached the sixtieth milestone of his life.

There was also a birthday cake, made by the members of the cooking class with the traditional candles on it, only there was room for but twenty-five; however one girl remarked "the Major is as vigorous as that anyhow." The cadets also wanted to have a hand in the occasion, and presented him with a gift as a memento.

Major Van Tassel is in his prime, and seems to carry his sixty years lightly, and he can look back on nearly forty years of service at old Fanwood. The best wishes of all go with him, and they hope he has many more happy years to come.

With the return of the pupils, the Institution grounds present a scene of bustling activity after school hours. While the warm weather lasts, baseball is the chief sport, but there are quite a few basketball enthusiasts already practicing for the coming season.

Election of officers for the 1931-32 school year was held by the members of the Fanwood Athletic Association, on Sunday evening, September 27th, the result of which was: Oscar Benison, president; Alexander Ovary, vice-president; Louis Johnson, secretary; Walter Shafran, treasurer.

Officers of the Fanwood Reading Club are: Bonie Trapanese, chairman; Leon Auerbach, treasurer; Harry Hinson, librarian.

An election meeting was held by the members of the Barrager Athletic Association on Wednesday evening, September 23d. The following officers were elected: President, Catherine O'Brien; vice-president, Edith Kaercher; secretary, Bertha Marshall; treasurer, Sylvia Auerbach; basketball captain, Miriam Mazur. The girls are all greatly excited over the coming basketball tournament.

The gymnasium has been thoroughly renovated during the summer with a fresh coat of paint, which makes it seem better lighted. New equipment was put in where necessary to replace old and worn-out apparatus. New steel individual lockers have been installed. The compartments are about two feet square, and run in tiers of five. Besides being sanitary and fire-proof, they are neat in appearance, and constitute a big improvement to the gymnasium dressing room.

Cadet Oscar Benison received a letter recently from Albert Boyajian, who is in California. The latter's folks migrated to Los Angeles soon after he graduated last June, and he reports that he is working in a printing office there. A check-up of the other printer graduates reveals that William Rayner is continuing his apprenticeship in a Brooklyn office, while Albert Pyle has connected with a small downtown shop. Ernest Marshall had already made a "berth" for himself during Christmas and summer vacations at a printing office in Portchester, his home town.

All of which is a good record, despite the period of nation-wide business depression, and it is gratifying to note how their vocational course at Fanwood has given them a foundation at their trade so as to enable them to make a good start in life.

Six pupils have been assigned to the printing office, and are now listed as apprentices of the "art preservative of arts." Their names are James LaSala, Irving Gordon, Dominick Yuska, Angelo Demicco, Eugene Franzese and Alex Spiak. Their ages average around fourteen years. Victor Phillips, a new pupil this year, is also an apprentice. He is eighteen years old, and was pupil at the Virginia school at Staunton, until his parents moved to New York last summer.

The Touch Typewriting Class, inaugurated last year, with four pupils, under instruction one and a half hours each day by the Principal's secretary, proved so successful that there have been ten additional pupils entered in this year's classes. Miss Edna Taylor, a well-qualified teacher, has been engaged as instructor. The advanced pupils will be taught bookkeeping and Elementary Business Procedure in addition to typewriting. During the summer one of the pupils, Bertha Marshall, worked as a typist in a doctor's office.

Mr. Barr, Chairman of the Committee on Plans for Upkeep of Buildings, inspected on Wednesday, September 30th, the extraordinary repairs completed during the summer.

By request, Dr. T. F. Fox addressed the members of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf at the Communal Center on the evening of Friday, October 2d. His subject was "The Great Emergency." Under the direction of Rabbi Nash and his assistant, Mr. Kenner, the Association is making splendid progress.

NEW YORK

H. A. D.

A full house greeted the opening, "social season" of the H. A. D., at the Community Centre last Sunday evening, the 4th.

Movies were shown, consisting of a German "Travelogue," Our Gang Comedy and an eight-reel feature film: John Barrymore in "The Tempest." Among the audience of nearly 400, we noted Dr. Thomas F. Fox, who only last Friday addressed our Forum, using Shakespeare's "The Tempest," as a text.

The next event will be after our meeting on October 18th, featuring a movie character sketches and impersonations.

On Friday, October 16th, at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Harris Taylor, principal of the Lexington School, will address the H. A. D. Forum.

On Friday the 23d, there will be a pre-election Symposium, in which the three leading candidates for the office of Borough President of Manhattan, the Hon. Samuel Levy, Mr. Norman Thomas and Mr. Carrington, are scheduled to participate. All are invited. The doors will close at 8:30 promptly, so please come early. There will be a further notice about the symposium in next week's issue. Meanwhile, reserve this date.

The unveiling of a monument to the memory of Mrs. Ray Loew will take place at the H. A. D. New Mt. Carmel Cemetery this Sunday afternoon, October 11th, 2:30 p.m. Directions for reaching the grounds: At Fourteenth Street, take Fourteenth Street Crosstown Subway of B. M. T. to Myrtle Avenue. Then take Richmond Hill trolley marked, "Jamaica," to Sixty-sixth Street. Walk one block to cemetery.

Monday, September 28th, being her eighty-fifth natal anniversary, was a gala day for Mrs. Mary L. Haight. Flower offerings and congratulatory messages poured into her apartment on West Eighty-fifth Street all day long. Among the flower offerings was a beautiful basket, about three feet high, filled with roses, gladioli, dahlias and other autumn flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, of Paterson, N. J., whom she met during her sojourn at Ocean Grove this summer, and among the messages was a cablegram from her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, in Paris, and a telegram from her son in Canada. At dinner with her friends in the tea-room, in the apartment building, she was pleasantly surprised with a most delicious birthday cake with lighted candles, a gift from Mrs. Parry, the proprietress of the tea-room. She was in a very happy reminiscent mood all the evening and regaled her friends with incidents that happened in her life. For her age, she keeps well posted in the current topics of the day, by reading four or five different daily papers. May she enjoy many more years of good health.

A. B. (Buck) Jones, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in New York City on Wednesday, September 30th, claiming to have walked most of the way, except a few short miles of free "rides." He dropped in at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Thursday afternoon, foot-sore. He says that from Monday, after starting from Pittsburgh, Pa., he did not sleep a wink till he arrived in New York. He is an athlete of twenty-two. In Pittsburgh, he was employed by an ice-cream concern, and showed references that he was an industrious worker.

Mrs. Cecelia Blustein, sister of Mrs. I. A. Oppenheim, is not dead. She was transferred from the Lincoln Hospital to the Bronx Hospital, where her right leg was amputated. She is now resting comfortably. She is the mother of four married daughters and two sons. In her prime, she was a beauty. If she survives the operation, the doctor assures her that she will again be able to walk by means of an artificial leg.

Alfred Burell, who claims Boston, Mass., as his home town, has been in the city for over a week, visiting relatives. He told others that he was on his way to attend Gallaudet College. When informed that the fall term of Gallaudet began last week, he said he was on a week's vacation.

The trip of Herbert W. Roberts in last issue of the JOURNAL was very interesting. To some who have been in the places he visited, no doubt brought back pleasant memories. Mr. Roberts' writing not only interests the Canadian readers, but also those of the States.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf will tender its affair, "Acquaintance Night," at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday evening, October 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Free admission.

Mr. William H. Schaub, of St. Louis, was in New York Saturday afternoon, September 5th, from his vacation at Atlantic City. He took in the Glants-Doggers double-header at the Polo Grounds.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen on September 30th, at 6:30 a.m., leaving a baby girl. She weighs seven pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine.

DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Deatsman, motored to Ionia and Grand Rapids on Labor Day, visiting the latter couple and stopping at Ionia to spend the day with Mr. Deatsman's brother, Mr. Miller going through to spend the day with their children. Mr. Miller is a first-class automobile driver.

Mrs. John Deatsman's sister, of Camden, N. J., is spending a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitehead entertained at a charming party in honor of Mrs. C. C. Colby, of Washington, D. C., at their cozy home in Mt. Clemens, on Saturday evening, September 19th. The game of Japanese rummy was indulged in until midnight. Refreshments were served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, Canada; Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mesdames Hannan and Garton, and Mr. Pearlina Myers.

Mr. John Deatsman was twice robbed in Detroit recently—once while he was on his way to market in broad daylight, his assailant getting but thirty-five cents for his trouble. On another occasion, Mr. Deatsman lost his watch, reported the thief to the police, and later recovered it at a pawn shop after paying the proprietor ten dollars.

Mrs. Verna Bourcier was recently hurt on the head, necessitating twenty-eight stitches, from an accident, which occurred while she was motoring with Mr. Eugene Underhill on Monday, September 28th. A car driven by a hearing woman collided with Mr. Underhill's car. Mrs. Bourcier was the only one injured. She was in receiving hospital for three days. At the present time, she is at home doing nicely.

Mr. Louis Wilhelm's sister, brother, and two nephews, from Belleville, Ill., were visiting him recently. One of his nephews, weighing over 225 pounds, was one of the band players during the American Legion Convention, and was in the big parade.

A housewifery-keno social was given at the C. A. D. on September 26th. Mr. Ivan Heyman was the chairman. A good crowd was there. Howard Hellers, Mrs. R. K. Baird, Mr. Jessie Grow, Miss M. Stark, Mr. George Petrimouls, Messrs. Ballman and Lequille, were the winners of the various prizes.

A movie show will be given at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on October 11th. Everybody is welcome.

Don't forget the date of the "Miss Detroit" beauty contest, which is October 17th, at the G. A. R. hall. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake left for Ovid, Mich., where they will stay with Mr. Drake's sister. He will go pheasant hunting, as the season is now open for this sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huba is spending several weeks with relatives in Jackson, Mich. The Ford Motor Company has been laying men out again, since the company called them to work last September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hecht and their daughter, Mary Jane, left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will stay with their folks.

Mrs. Eunice Stark has much improved in health after her long illness. She is staying with her daughter, Violet's, family from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Darling lost their terrier, which was killed by creamery truck near their home.

Mrs. C. C. Colby, who has been spending the summer here, wound up her series of entertainments with a lovely luncheon and card party in the cafeteria of St. John's Church, on September 21st. Those present besides the hostess were Mesdames Heide, Ryan, Heyman, H. Brown, P. Hellers, J. Hellers, Lobsinger, Behrendt, Kenny, Whitehead, Rhener, Waters, McSparrin, Gator, MacLachlan, Sanders, Jones, Ball, B. Beaver, and Miss Stark. Mrs. Brown and Miss Stark won the prizes for high score in Japanese rummy. Mrs. Colby's favorite game, while Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Beaver won second and first prizes respectively for low score. Mrs. Vernier motored her mother back to Washington on September 27th, so on Friday evening, all of Mrs. Colby's friends gathered at St. John's Parish House for a final good-time party before her departure. About forty were present. Games were played and refreshments served. The prize winners were Mesdames Schneider, Meck, Howe and Toegel for low score; Mrs. Garton, highest; and Mrs. Rhener won the draw with Mr. Difazio.

We wish Mrs. Colby a happy winter in Washington, and look forward to her spending next summer with us again. The church ladies presented her with a lovely set of six decks of playing cards, knowing her fondness for this pastime.

F. McCarthy, chairman for the D. A. D.'s fifteenth anniversary banquet October 24th, has already purchased seventy chickens at the Potts farm at Peck, Mich., and takes frequent trips out there to watch them grow. Tickets are only one dollar per couple, and seventy-cents single.

and include entertainment and dancing besides the big eats. Make your reservations early, as only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Andrew Hnatow spent the summer working at a hotel in New Jersey with some other college boys. He spent a week with his parents at Dearborn before resuming his Senior year's studies at Gallaudet.

The Waters brothers took their classmates in Horace Jr.'s car to the McKenzie farm at Yale, to get a few days of fresh air before returning to the M. S. D. at Flint.

The Ivor Fridays have been having a good time with their Essex, driving down to Ohio twice lately, to visit the Peards, of Akron, the Klines, and also the Pilliods, of Swanton. At Columbus, they visited relatives of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friday, Sr., who accompanied them.

Among our recent visitors were Miss Katherine Toskey, of Columbus, at the Crittenden home; Mrs. Thomas Hinchey, of Syracuse, at her father's in Windsor; besides many others who came for a day or two to attend the American Legion celebration. Among these were Harold Holmes, of Flint, and Eddie Connors, of Buffalo. Leslie Bennetts is back from Bessemer, Mich., where he spent the summer. He works for the Fisher Body Company at Flint.

As the big parade of the American Legion passed the D. A. D. club rooms, the tidy sum of one hundred dollars was raised by renting seats at one-third the price charged by the city. All soft drinks and refreshments were quickly sold out, and the profits could have been trebled if there had been any idea of the demand.

The little son of John Cordano, of St. Joseph, is among the new pupils at Flint. A recent illness affected the child's hearing. John is popularly known as an Illinois and Gallaudet pupil of several years ago, and is now one of Kalamazoo Division's hustlers.

Friends of Mrs. Clarys Ford Ponsford, formerly of Ottawa, but for the past several years one of Detroit's popular young ladies, find her happily domiciled as a farmette at Inlay City, Mich.

Miss Paula Bartke, of Milwaukee, spent her vacation in Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Rollins was fortunate in winning a ham, a basket of groceries, a large kettle of fruit, and a four-pound box of candy, all for twenty cents, at the State fair.

Mrs. Lucy May.

BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doherty were tendered a party in honor of their sixth anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill in Roslindale, on the evening of September 13th. About twenty-five friends were present. New games were introduced, which were greatly enjoyed by those who took part in them. They evoked much laughter from all. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty were given a cash present.

Later Edith Doherty bought an electric waffle set as their present from their friends.

Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of Providence, R. I., motored to Boston. They brought the latter's sister, Miss May Levine, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein with them to Portland, Me. On their return trip to Boston, they stopped at Concord, N. H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Moscovitz. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein and their little daughter took the special excursion trip to Providence, and spent Sunday, the 27th, with the Cohens.

Visitors during the Labor Day week-end were Messrs. Milton Cassell, Bert Cohen, and two others whose names the writer could not get. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown and a sightseeing around Boston and Revere Beach.

The Horace Mann Alumni Association had their regular meeting on September 17th. They made final arrangements for their fifth anniversary banquet, which is to be held at the school auditorium on November 14th. Those wishing to attend may send \$1.00 deposit for each ticket desired (or the full price of \$3.00 each) and mail same by money-order or check to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Marion L. Amesbury, 11 Lunette Street, West Roxbury, Mass. Reservations must be sent in before November 1st. Their bundle-what social held on the 26th was a success. At the close of the whist, Mr. A. Kravitz announced that the Massachusetts Benevolent Association's whist party, of which he will have charge, will take place in the Egyptian Parlors, 10 Franklin Street, Allston, on the evening of October 24th. A reasonable admission fee will be charged—twenty-five cents.

Miss Sally Grash, who has been a visitor at Dorchester during the past two weeks, as the guest of George Friedman's mother, left for her home at Worcester. She is the fiancée of Mr. Friedman, and the couple plan to be married in a couple of months. We shall be very glad to welcome her into our midst.

Friday evening, September 18th, a jolly bunch came in for tea and refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, and were pleasantly surprised when they found Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebin, of New York, there. They, the latter, came here for the New Year holidays.

The following evening, Mrs. Henry Dover entertained a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ebin. Bridge was played, Mrs. Frieda Miller and Miss Etta Wilson being the respective winners of the prizes. The serving of delicious refreshments brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Monday, September 21st, Mrs. L. Snyder invited a number of friends to a game of "500" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ebin. Mr. and Mrs. Ebin were unable to attend, and the event took place without them. Mesdames Miller and Rosenstein were the winners of the cash prizes. The Ebins left for their home on the 22d. It was regretted that they had to leave so soon, and we hope their next visit will be a longer one.

The Boston H. A. D. had their fall re-opening whist party at the Y. M. H. A. clubhouse on September 30th. The games were lively, because the prizes were exceptionally good.

The N. F. S. D. No. 35 had their monthly meeting on October 3d. After the conclusion of their business meeting, a six-reel movie show, which was taken during the recent Hub convention week, was shown by Mr. Nichols. Mrs. V. Hull was the official photographer, but was unable to be present. About 235 people were present, composing of many out-of-towners. Secretary Sinclair announced that the Home for Aged Deaf in Danvers had appealed to the Boston Frats and friends for more clothing, etc. The Home had aided the Frats in many ways during the four years preceding the convention. The Frats donated some of the proceeds to the Home. A collection was also taken among the people present at the show. The sum of \$13.50 was realized as a result of this last measure.

Those wishing to send clothing or donations will please send them to the Home for Aged Deaf, 154 Waters Street, Danvers, Mass. The Boston Frats' Halloween dance will take place on October 31st, at the Huntington Chambers Hall, 200 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Contests will be held and prizes awarded the winners.

September 26th, Mr. W. S. Battersby, president of the Boston Frats, was given a surprise birthday party at Eagle Hall, Lynn. Seventy people were present. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kornblum and Miss N. Eagan engineered the affair. Mrs. Kornblum and Miss Eagan, desiring to make the affair a complete surprise, requested Mr. Battersby to help them secure the Eagle Hall for a coming whist party, saying they did not know where the hall was. Mr. Battersby received the surprise of his life upon his arrival there. Mr. Garland, in behalf of the local committee of the recent convention, and those present spoke about Mr. Battersby's efforts in making the convention a success, and he said the party was given to show their appreciation of his labors, and also that a Governor Winthrop secretary-desk was to be sent to his home very soon.

Those desiring to see the desk may visit Mr. Battersby's home after November 1st. The address is 45 W. Neptune Street, Lynn, Mass.

Miss M. Zerwick returned to her home before Labor Day, after spending a month in New York visiting her relatives and friends. She enjoyed her visit there immensely.

Mr. W. Berkowitz and Mr. A. Shine, of New York, were in town for a few days, the latter here for business purposes, and were present at the H. A. D. social.

Mrs. A. Wickens recently received her auto license, and is now the fourth of the ladies to drive their cars in Boston.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will open their annual meeting this Wednesday, October 7th, beginning the meetings which will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. The meetings will be open to those who desire to attend the social evenings to aid the Danvers Home. The Danvers Home Day will be October 12th.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hull toured with the G. A. R. to New Orleans. Mrs. Hull's father happens to be one of the officers of the G. A. R. From New Orleans, they took a train to Washington, D. C., and are at present in New York.

The Lynn Silent Club will have their annual dance at 10 Central Square, Lynn, on November 14th.

The Boston Oral Club will have their Halloween supper and social at the Egyptian Parlors, on October 30th.

The Aux-Frats, which was organized solely to help the Boston Frats in their drive for more funds for the convention, recently held, have disbanded, since they could not keep on under the Frats. A few members wished to continue, therefore a meeting was held at the home of Miss M. Zerwick on September 17th. This meeting resulted in the organization of a new girls' club, comprising about fifteen new members. Two other members, Mrs. Fentu and Mrs. Daniels, joined at the next meeting. The officers of this unit are Mrs. V. Woodside, president; Misses Zerwick, vice-president; L. Mitchell, secretary; and H. Spritt, treasurer. The name of the club has not yet been decided.

The father of Misses Twomey passed away on September 27th. Our sympathies are with them.

Many Bostonians have already made arrangements to visit Springfield during the Columbus Day week-end—October 10th to 12th—where they will attend the N. F. S. D. No. 65, gala three-day events.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

The great brilliant celebration of the Fiesta de Los Angeles with its pageants, parades, balls and other events was a great success and in this was wedged the Ninth Biennial Convention of the California Association of the Deaf.

The headquarters and reception and business meetings were at the Sphinx Club's Hall. The opening remarks were made by the President, Mrs. W. M. Lester, of Berkeley. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Daze, representing the Los Angeles City Council and the response was by Mrs. Howard L. Terry, handling the subject in an original way which was received with great applause. During her address she took occasion to mention several instances of literary success won by deaf authors, notably the article in the June *American Mercury* by Rev. Smaltz, and an article by Howard L. Terry in July *Social Science* entitled "The Deaf; Their Education and Place in Society." (*Social Science* is a magazine that on its editorial staff has representatives of the several social sciences and through the staff it seeks to bring the collective findings of all the social sciences to bear upon the solution of all human problems.) Then the meeting was enlivened by the appearance of a gaily dressed Spanish señorita, Mrs. T. W. Elliott, who in a graceful and realistic recitation aligned the Official Song, "La Fiesta Celebration":

Spanish pueblo now a great city grown,
Turns to its past to honor at last its own.
That's La Fiesta Los Angeles.
Come where there's fond memories.

CHORUS:
Romance, flashing feet that entrance,
Dance on the streets of Los Angeles.
Be gay, La Fiesta holds sway,
Play or those old Spanish melodies,
Zephyrs of fragrance are out on the air.
To Spain living over again,
Colors are gay every-where,
Glories once flung to a western breeze.
Beautiful señoritas are every-where,
Gay caballeros, Dons and Vaqueros there.
All stroll along in a happy throng,
Come and we'll join their song.

Then followed an interesting address by Hon. Frank F. Merriam, Lieut. Governor of California, interpreted by Supt. Stevenson of the Berkeley, California, School of the Deaf. Mr. Merriam made a hit with the deaf and concluded by saying he would be glad to be of service to them. One of the anecdotes he related was that of having been taken for a ride through the streets of Sacramento some years ago by an expert deaf lady driver, at the time there was some legislation attempted against deaf auto drivers.

Then followed the reception given by the Local Committee, consisting of Mrs. Clarence Doane, Perry Seely, Mrs. Howard Terry, Mrs. U. M. Cool, and W. H. Rothert.

Friday morning not much was accomplished and there was an early adjournment, as the great historical parade was the attraction that afternoon. Few of the parades are now held on the streets of downtown Los Angeles. They are assembled on the streets near the Coliseum where they are viewed by the thousands who have paid the admission price. Others line the adjacent streets. While we might write columns about the Fiesta we believe the editor expects us to devote space strictly to reporting items about the deaf. So we go back to the Sphinx Friday evening. The meeting opened with a short address by Supt. Elwood Stevenson explaining his aims and ambitions for his school. After some routine business, Mr. A. Patterson moved that the Association publish a little quarterly paper to be sent to all the members, the object being to keep up interest in the Association during the interval between conventions. After some discussion this was voted on and passed. Under new business Saturday morning, Isadore Selig moved that the chapters of the California Association be established in the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and Richmond, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, and San Diego. After a long discussion the motion was passed. Douglas Tilden presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the C. A. D. invite the deaf of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, to unite with the deaf of California in creating an association to be known as the Pacific Deaf Association. The main object of the association shall be to found a home for the aged and infirm deaf, the accommodations of which shall be used in common by the above several states, the site of the home to be preferably in California. There followed a heated discussion, on the whole, favorable to the idea, but it was a new and radical proposition and needed more time for consideration, and it was close to noon before the resolution was finally tabled.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with the discussion and adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions and the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, R. P. Handley; vice-president, A. Patterson; second vice-president, Wilbur Gledhill; secretary, Melville J. Matheis; treasurer, Mrs. May E. Cool; directors for two years, Mrs. Gertrude Singleton, Leon Fisk and A. Ruggero.

That evening, the Sphinx Club had big dance, and the Athletic Club and the Los Angeles Silent Club held open house for the convention visitors. Sunday, at 1:30 P. M., there was a baseball game at Culver City ball park, O. S. A. C. vs. L. A. All Silents, which was won by Los Angeles. After the game, most of the crowd scattered to various beaches for picnics. The big convention-picnic on Labor Day was at Brookside Park, Pasadena, and was a great success, attended by about 450. That evening there were moving pictures at the Sphinx Club, and the next evening that club gave a reception for the Berkeley Alumni, who turned out in full force. Some of the visitors went for a trip to San Diego, and many of them stayed for the many Fiesta events during the rest of the week.

The Directors (of the Southern district) of the California Automobile Club of the Deaf held a meeting of about an hour at the Sphinx Club on September 4th, for a discussion of policy. Most of the committee men were present and were enthusiastic, and determined to be active. Vice-Chairman Handley announced his appointments as follows: District Secretary (not member of the board), Samuelson; Committee Chairmen: Legislation, Dudley; Traffic, Doane; Publicity, Guire; Membership, Seely. There is no need of legislation at present. As regards traffic, the prevention of accidents that injure the general reputation of deaf drivers was discussed. Assisting the authorities to get rid of incompetent deaf drivers was favored, but a definite plan is not yet worked out. Publicity: the deaf public is to be kept informed of the doings of the club. Misinformation in daily newspapers will be looked for and corrected. Great effort is to be made to increase the membership. The request of many members for the printing and distribution of the Constitution and General Laws was tabled. The board felt there might be many changes before the club functioned satisfactorily. The idea of two district boards has not been successful. A single governing body for the entire state may be better. Members of the board will give the matter further study.

Some information about the regular semi-annual meeting of the Southern District of this auto club no doubt will be of general interest. This was held at the Sphinx Club on May 28th, 1931. The club (state wide) has 140 members and 65 contributors. Treasurer Rothert reported a balance of \$1,123.63. Mr. Ingle had been paid \$85.64, for expenses in connection with the Jesse Brown manslaughter case at San Diego. The first election under the new constitution was held, and resulted as follows: Vice-Chairman, R. P. Handley; Treasurer, W. E. Dudley; Directors, C. H. Doan, Perry Seely and O. D. Guire. The chairman, secretary and three other directors were to be elected by the Northern district; their names are not yet known. Mr. Rothert spoke of the late Howe Phelps' part in the growth and development of the club and the remarks were ordered to be recorded in the minutes. The attendance was good and much interest was shown by the members.

The Los Angeles deaf circles have lately lost two prominent people. After being in poor health for several years, Morton Sonneborn died on September 10th, aged seventy-four years. Simple and beautiful services were held on Saturday, the 12th, at 11 A. M. at Edwards Brothers Colonial Mortuary, 1000 Venice Boulevard, interpreted by Miss Reaves. Many of the deaf did not know of the death and funeral till it became known that evening at the clubs. Mr. Sonneborn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn, a sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Sonneborn. The late Joseph Sonneborn was his brother and the late Mrs. Henrietta Lefi was his sister. Morton Sonneborn was born in Baltimore, Md., January 18th, 1857. He had the unusual distinction of being educated in Austria. When five years old, his parents took him and his sister, Sophia, to Vienna, where the two children were placed in a private Jewish oral school. The parents returned to America, leaving the children in the school, which some time later was enlarged and included Gentiles. After six years in this school, the father engaged one of the tutors, who brought them back to their home in New York City, and then lived with the family several years, continuing the education of the two and also instructing Joseph and Henrietta. Later Morton went back to the Vienna School, in all going over four times, and graduated in 1879. During his later years there he learned the leather fancy goods trade, under the instruction of a skilled worker in that industry. In all he spent fifteen years in Vienna. After returning to New York City, and working at his trade there a few years, he went to Chicago, where he was very successful, working in a factory manufacturing fancy leather goods for fifteen years; much of that time he was foreman and the owner found him very useful because he could talk orally in German, as most of the employees were Germans. Much to his regret he had to retire on account of poor health. While working in Chicago, he became acquainted with Miss Lillian Hawes, who became his wife on February 9th, 1898. They came to Los Angeles in 1913, and have resided here ever since. As long as his health permitted, he enjoyed going to the clubs and other social gatherings,

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Grimse and Mrs. Susan Walgren, of San Diego, attended the C. A. D. convention and Labor Day picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg have moved from San Diego to the near-by Point Loma. Their two-months old baby daughter is doing fine.

Two San Diego ladies, Mesdames O. R. Grimse and J. F. Sticht, gave a birthday surprise party honoring Mrs. Susan Walgren, at Mrs. Grimse's elegant home on Sept. 19th, which was two days after her birthday, the 17th, the latter date being more convenient for the party. Four tables played "500," at which first prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Cartwright and Mr. J. Sticht. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Walgren received some nice presents. Mrs. Walgren, the Class of

CHICAGO

For the first time in the history of Chicago Division, No. 106, there will be a merger of their annual ball, their sixth, with "500" bridge, and bunco, to take place October 17th, eight o'clock, Saturday evening. Likewise will it be the first time that it is to be launched in the north side instead of at the central location. The hall is Paul Revere Temple, 1521 Wilson Avenue, a stately yellow structure on the southeast corner. It is strategically located, being one block west of Clark Street, two blocks south of Lawrence Avenue, two blocks north of Montreal Avenue, and five blocks east of Ravenswood Elevated Station. The energetic, leading backer of this brilliant event is Hugo Pulver, who, after having from Davenport, Iowa, and California about three years ago, has developed into an enthusiast for Chicago Division, No. 106. He is chairman of its trustees and president of Likem Bowling League.

A card was received from George Eccles, who is now visiting his wife at Madison, Wisconsin, and at the same time enjoying his first week's vacation since his arrival in Chicago from California.

Rev. Hasenstab was taken ill suddenly when in Albany, Ind., Monday, September 21st, and was advised not to go to Indianapolis to preach, by a trained nurse. On her advice he returned home to rest up, so he cancelled the balance of his appointments and notified his deaf church groups in five cities to that effect. He recovered enough to conduct a service at his church, Sunday, September 27th. After that he administered the Lord's Supper to a number of his audience.

A number of the Catholic deaf attended Mass at the Chapel of the C. D. C. house, Sunday, September 27th, at 8:30 A.M. After that, they gathered at the Ephpheta School for the Catholic Deaf for a "500" and bunco party, given by the E. Social Center. Games started, at 3 P.M., and a movie at 7:30 P.M.

Miss Tillie Makowski returned last month from Nebraska, where she spent one month's vacation with her folks. She made the trip with her brother in his auto, covering about 800 miles both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, with their son, returned last week from an auto trip to Florida after seeing his sick mother, who is taking a rest there for her health. He will go back if she gets worse.

The Missouri School for the Deaf opened with a faculty meeting at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. This was followed immediately by chapel exercises and the assigning of classes, which marked the beginning of the regular school schedule. The school was invited to attend the circus which was showing at the street fair, in the afternoon.

William Zollinger was elected as Methodist Ministers' delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference of the Rock River Conference, and C. E. Sharpnack and Ben Ryan, reserve delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy entertained a company with a sumptuous supper at their lovely home in a royal manner, Sunday evening, September 27th.

Rev. Rutherford returned September 29th from Elgin, Ill., where he concluded his preaching tour. He is resting for one week.

Mrs. Dora McCoy returned from a one day's visit with her sister in Walesky, Ind.

John Verity returned home this week after some weeks' confinement at a hospital.

WISCONSIN NOTES

Byno Goll, of Sheboygan Falls, visited friends at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf Saturday and Sunday. With Geo. R. Kasper, of Milwaukee, he left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where both young men entered Gallaudet College. Other graduates of the State School for the Deaf who attend Gallaudet College during the coming year are Curtis Redelings of Porterville, Marvin Rood of Madison, Boyce Williams of Racine, Harold Larson of Janesville, and Robert Horgen of Ima.

The fine weather Sunday brought a large number of parents to Delavan to visit pupils at the State school. Among those coming from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of Appleton, who came to visit their son Orlando. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kienast and Mr. and Mrs. Moelk, of Janesville, visited their sons.

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Pacific Northwest Services

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Rev. Olof Hanson, Missionary Seattle: Wilhelmina Chapel of St. Mark's Cathedral, first and third Sunday each month, 11 A.M.
Tacoma: Christ Church North Third and K. Streets, September 13th, 1:15 P.M.
Vancouver, Wash., St. Luke's, October 25th.

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At the regular chapel services this morning, September 30th, at our school, Mr. LaFontaine gave the pupils a good talk on "Hard Times," advising them against carelessly spending their money and urged them not to write home making requests for money. He also told them how foolish it was for them to spend to go to the talks. It's true that each Saturday afternoon there's a grand rush to a picture show, even if they do not understand it.

For some reason our Year Book has not yet made its appearance. The *Chronicle* came out last Friday with a striking likeness of our bride, Mrs. E. R. Abernathy. She now feels very much at home in the school and is gaining friends easily, as she is very pleasing and cordial in her ways.

Mr. William H. Zorn took Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis out to the Home September 29th, to see what great changes have been made since the two last saw the place. On their way back to Columbus they visited the cemetery where the much beloved Miss Lamson was buried. As it was Miss Lamson's birthday, lovely flowers were left on her grave as a token of remembrance from her friends.

It was said that the Western Ohio Association was to have the annual outing in August, but the committee appointed to arrange the picnic forgot till it was too late to have one. And now the outing is trusted to the same committee for next year. It would be a good idea to poke 'em up once in awhile during the year, so that they can remember about their duty.

The Columbus Frats had a social last Saturday at the school, but almost no advertising caused a small crowd to attend. I, myself, knew nothing about it till all was over. A few from out of town came. I met Mr. A. Cowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jender. The two latter were looking as happy as could be. The depression seems not to have struck them.

Mr. Frank Wondrack of Cincinnati was another who came to the social. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundry (Clara Runck), of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William De Oliver in Cincinnati, at the time of the "rat" outing at Coney Island. "Tis said that Mrs. Mundry renewed her youth by riding on a merry-go-round.

Miss Mary Parker, one of our upspring teachers of speech, had the novelty of moving today. For twenty-three years she has lived in the north end, quite a distance from our school. Today she and her invalid mother moved to an apartment a short distance from the school.

Miss Katherine Buster, a Gallaudet lady, is now teaching sewing in our school, having taken Miss Gleason's place. From all appearances, she likes her position and the Ohio deaf. Many at the school, Monday, September 28th, spoke of the death of Dr. Jones, which took place just one year ago on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, of Marion, were visitors at the school, Sunday.

Some classes in our school now have twenty pupils. The chapel is well filled when all meet there. The business depression, it seems, is keeping more of the older pupils in school.

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Laundering Paper Money

The government washes, starches and launders many of the soiled greenbacks that are sent to the Treasury at Washington for redemption, and sends them back into circulation clean, crisp, and hard to distinguish from new money. Up to the time of the adoption of this system, not so long ago, all this money was chopped and boiled into pulp, and with the institution of the process of laundering, about three-fourths, it is said, of the paper money is saved and reissued at a saving to the government of a considerable sum.

The soiled greenbacks are put, a thousand at a time, in a metallic tank with a round bottom, and sid's curving outward at the tip. Along one edge of the rim there is a row of water jets from which hot, soapy, water is rapidly thrown along the side of the tank, the curved bottom causing the liquid to circulate round and round. The overflow water is forced through the jets again and again by means of an electrically connected pump.

For five minutes the money is circulated in the bath, which is kept at a temperature of one hundred and thirty degrees; then it stays in the tank an additional five minutes in plain, cool water, which runs off the soapy solution. After this the notes are spread on wire trays to dry.

New money is stiff, so in order to impart a similar stiffness to the laundered money, a solution of glue, alum, and water is used, which is called sizing. The sizing machine, also run by electricity, is a sort of gridiron of narrow felt bands revolving over rollers. The notes fed to this machine by hand, are carried into a tank filled with the stiffening solution heated to one hundred and thirty degrees. Afterwards they are carried into an antiseptic bath, in order to kill the germs which have accumulated on them during the journey in the various ways of commerce.

Then comes the process of ironing. A network of straps carries the notes

from the antiseptic bath and feeds them to a pair of big, rubber rollers, which press the moisture from them; after this they are passed into a conveyor into a room ten feet long, heated by coils. When they have been through this room they are thoroughly dry, but what washer-women call "in the rough."

The ironing process, by which all the creases and wrinkles are removed, is very simple. Forty notes are piled one on top of the other and placed between pasteboard and passed through heavy steel rollers, which subject them to a pressure of thirty tons. The notes are now hardly distinguishable from the new and are ready to enter circulation again.

So far only greenbacks have been subjected to this process of cleaning, as the strong lather used in the washing bleaches the yellow side of the gold certificates and the signatures on national bank notes.

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